

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Carol Ann Egan et al.

Serial No.: 10/665,656

Filed: September 18, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2192

Confirmation No.: 8562

For: COMPUTER APPLICATION AND METHODS FOR
AUTOMATIC UPGRADE MAINTENANCE OF COMPUTER
HARDWARE, OPERATING SYSTEMS AND APPLICATION
SOFTWARE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 14, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-34 and 36-54.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

4. ☒ The fee of \$510.00 is:
- ☐ Enclosed.
- ☐ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
- ☒ Charged to Deposit Account No. **09-0465**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: January 14 ,2007

Respectfully submitted,

By / james r nock /
James R. Nock, Senior Attorney
Registration No.: 42,937

From:
IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law
Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
3605 Highway 52 North
Rochester, MN 55901

Telephone: (507) 253-4661
Fax: (507) 253-2382